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For: HONEYCOMB FORMING DIE AND JIG FOR HONEYCOMB FORMING DIE
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**TRANSLATION OF THE AMENDMENTS
UNDER PCT ARTICLE 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached hereto is a translation of the amendments of the International
Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). The attached translated material
replaces the claims of the International Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Explanation under Article 19 (1) of Patent Cooperation
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Claim 1 is amended to clarify a base metal of the
5 extrusion die and to clarify a relation between the cell
blocks and the slits formed on the base metal.

Claim 2 is the same as that of the original
application and is not amended.

Claim 3 is amended in accordance with and in
10 consistency with the amendment made in Claim 1. That is,
Claim 3 is amended similar to Claim 1 to make the structure
of the die clearer.

Claims 4 to 5 are the same as those of the original
application and are not changed.

15 Claims 6 and 7 are amended to make a dependent
relation clearer. Further, Fig. 8 is amended to more
clarify that the height of the cell blocks is defined by
the slits and to more clarify a dependent relation.